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THE RED CROSS XMAS ROLL CALL

Starts Monday, December 16, and Continues Until Monday, December 23

A. E. JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN

Money Collected for Subscriptions To Be Sent to Chas. C. Carr, Cashier

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicing of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness in war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross must go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross must have the support of your membership.

Join the Red cross—and all you need is a heart and a dollar.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will start Monday, December 16th, and continue until Monday, December 23d.

A. E. Jacobson has been appointed Chairman, Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Mt. Graham Chapter, and has sent the following letter to chairmen in the several districts of the county:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
December 3, 1918.

DEAR SIR:

Permit me to congratulate you on being appointed to take charge of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for your district. You have a most important duty before you, which, I am sure, you thoroughly appreciate.

You will receive, under separate cover, literature, buttons and instructions relative to the Christmas Roll Call and we assure you that you have our one hundred per cent cooperation and request that you do not hesitate to call upon us for information and assistance when in need.

The reputation of always "going over the top" has been established by the Pacific Division, and I am positive the same results will be obtained in the Christmas Roll Call.

The quota assigned to your district is one hundred per cent of the adult population within the territory embraced by your district, or one dollar each as membership fee.

The aim and the underlying purpose of this campaign is to renew all annual memberships and to recruit under the banner of the Red Cross every adult as a member, no matter where he or she may live.

I am sure you are in accord with the splendid patriotic move on the part of the Red Cross, and I have every confidence in your ability to arouse enthusiasm and to secure the cooperation of your co-workers to the extent of obtaining one hundred per cent results in this commendable work.

All money collected and the names of all the givers must be sent to the Roll Call Cashier, C. C. Carr, Safford. Your district will then receive its proper credits in the Mt. Graham Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Very truly yours,
A. E. JACOBSON,
Chairman Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Mt. Graham Chapter.

A. C. Peterson Candidate for Speaker

State Representative-elect A. C. Peterson has announced his candidacy for speaker of the House of Representatives, Fourth Legislature.

Representative Peterson was elected to the Third Legislature, in which he served with distinction, taking a leading part in all legislation coming before the House, and was very popular with the members.

Representative Peterson is fully qualified for the position of speaker of the House and Graham county is proud of his record as a legislator and all the people here will be glad to learn of his election as speaker of the next House of Representatives.

HOME FROM FRANCE

William Alger, son of former sheriff Thomas Alger, who won high honors in the American Aero Squadron in France, in bringing down Hun machines, arrived home last night.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

FOR BETTER SERVICE

Is Object of Monthly Meetings of Graham County Motor Co.

The Graham County Motor Co. has started a new idea here in holding monthly meetings, in which the management of the company and its employees participate.

The first meeting was held Monday night in the office of the recently built addition to the garage on Center street. The meeting was presided over by John Birdwell, Jr., president of the company, who made a splendid address on "Selling Service."

The object of these monthly meetings is for the purpose of discussing questions relating to better service and interest the employees in their work for the company. To see where improvements can be made and economy practised in operation.

These meetings are very interesting and work for the good of the employees, as well as the company, and bring out good ideas of best service for customers.

The company is now occupying its new addition, which now contains the store and office, a room 30 by 60 feet. The large stock of auto accessories is rapidly being placed on the shelves, which extend full length on both sides of the room.

The building itself is the largest in the valley and even now is fully taxed to its capacity by the constantly growing business of the company.

The machine shop is equipped with all the latest improved machinery for doing all kinds of new and repair work, and includes a running-in and burning-in stand, which saves from four to six hours' labor in rebuilding a Ford motor. Instead of stripping the bearings, they are burned in on this machine.

At the present time, the company has sixteen employees and a weekly pay roll of $360.00, the largest in the valley.

STEVE CURTIS WOUNDED

A telegram from Washington, D. C., dated December 2d, 6:00 p. m., states that private Steve Curtis, Co. 4, Service Battalion, Army School, A. E. F., France, had been wounded in action, degree undetermined. Private Curtis is well known here and lived in Thatcher.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Edward Tidwell.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. TIDWELL AND FAMILY.

Schools Will Open Monday, Dec. 16th

The Safford Schools, which have been closed since October, 7th, will re-open Monday, December 16th, at which time, all schools in Graham county will resume work.

All of the rooms in the various buildings will be thoroughly fumigated and approved by the health authorities before the date of opening.

The health authorities have authorized the opening of the county schools December 16th, because of the rapid decline in the number of cases of influenza, and because of the increasing number who are availing themselves of inoculation. Approximately 40 per cent of the school enrollment has already had the disease. It is very much hoped, and strongly advised by the State Health Board, that all school children who have not yet had the influenza immediately take the serum.

Victory Girls Subscribe $1,075

The Victory Girls of Graham county have responded nobly to the call of the Seven Welfare Organizations. In the campaign recently closed, the enthusiasm, loyalty, self-sacrifice and persistence with which the girls met the demands made it a pleasure to work with them.

Much credit is also due local chairmen who gave their time and attention to the matter.

The girls of Graham county were asked to subscribe $890.00, but they went over the top with a subscription of $1,075.00.

All districts have not yet reported and the final returns will probably reach $1,100.

OALA HENLINE,
County Chairman Victory Girls, Graham County.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

On the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tenney, and family at their new residence at Copper Creek, Pinal county, they were happily surprised with a Thanksgiving dinner, given by their friends at the Bunkerhill Copper Company's camp, where Mr. Tenney aims to make his future home and take an active part in the Bunkerhill Mining Company.

The Tenney's formerly resided at Stanley, Graham county, but recently sold their ranch there.

For Sale

Best buy in valley, $775,00. Forty acres level land, twenty minutes walk from store, post office, school and station. Fully water stocked. Will take small cash payment, piano, cow, or what have you? Address, Box 114, Ft. Thomas, Ariz. adv -39-tf

Wanted

Any kind of dry wood. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-43-tf

Special Fast Call, Sunday, Dec. 8th

It is considered proper by the Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishoprics of the St. Joseph Stake, to hold a Special Fast on Sunday, December 8th. They, therefore, request every family in the St. Joseph Stake, and all others who feel to unite in fasting and prayer, to fast on this Sunday and unite in family prayer at 12:00 o'clock noon, and in humble reverence ask the Creator to stop the influenza, heal those who are sick and comfort the bereaved.

Those who are not at home and cannot join in the family prayer, are requested to stop and offer a silent prayer at this hour.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
C. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH.

Gila Academy Will Open Monday, Dec. 16

The Gila Academy will open Monday morning, December 16th. The building will be thoroughly fumigated under the supervision of the County Health Officer.

All students who have not had the influenza are advised to take the serum.

We will endeavor to make up the time, so that students will be able to get their credits and not be thrown back a year.

Students make up your minds to get in and lift as you have never done before when school opens, as lost time must be made up.

A. C. PETERSON,
Principal.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Mamie Beach, of Clifton, formerly of Solomonville, has received word that her son, Arthur Alexander Wight, was killed in action in France. Private Wight volunteered for service from Gila county in 1917. His brother, Howard, also volunteered.

For Rent

Furnished room, with light housekeeping privileges. Suitable for dressmaker or music teacher. Inquire of MRS. B. W. MCLAUGHLIN. adv-43-1t

For Ladies and Gentlemen

We have a complete assortment of warm outing flannel nightgowns for ladies and gentlemen. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. Adv-42-2t

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley, of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. adv-43-4t

GO "OVER THE TOP"

The Victory Boys of Graham County Oversubscribe Alloted Quota

The Victory Boys of Graham county have shown their loyalty by oversubscribing the amount allotted to them. Some of the districts have not been heard from yet, and from some only partial reports have been sent in. A couple of towns had the time extended because of the "flu" raging at the time of the drive. Reports from these towns will be received later.

We were very sorry that Victory Boys buttons and window banners ordered were never received. This was a disappointment to many of our boys. It was not our fault, however. The boys have shown their spirit by not complaining. They seem to consider the performance a duty well-performed paramount. They are happy in the thought that they have helped in a great cause.

The quota for the boys of this county was $900.00. The report, which is incomplete, so far stands as follows:

Number of boys pledging $5.00 or over, 129; number of boys pledging under $5.00, 153; total number participating, 282; total amount pledged, $902.90; cash paid with pledges, $343.40.

A great deal of credit is due to the key men, or local leaders, of the Victory Boys for their able leadership. When full returns are in we will publish the names of all participants.

S. C. HEYWOOD,
County Chairman Victory Boys Campaign.

Lloyd Westerman Dies at Johnson, Ariz.

Lloyd Westerman died at Johnson, Arizona, Saturday, November 30, 1918, from pneumonia.

W. V. Thorpe went to Johnson Sunday and embalmed the body, which was shipped here Monday, by his sister, Miss Leora Westerman.

Services were held Tuesday morning, at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cecil M. Aker, at Union cemetry, where interment was made.

NEW RESTAURANT

Mrs. E. A. Robertson, of Ash Peak, Arizona, who arrived here several weeks ago, has rented the Ijams building on Center street, next to the Water Company's office, and opened up Tuesday evening the Home Cafe. Mrs. Robertson will serve regular meals, and short orders.

Wanted

Any kind of dry wood. SAFFOED ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-43tf

WAR WORK DRIVE

Contributions for Each District in County Total $9,887.52

In the recent United War Work Drive the total allotments and contributions for each town or district in Graham county are given below:

Solomonville—(Quota, $2,000)—	
Time extended.	
Safford—(Quota, $6,000)—	
General collections	$3,476.07
Pledges	160.00
Victory Boys	115.00
Victory Girls	.....
Total	$3,751.07
Percentage, ——	
Thatcher—(Quota, $2,000)—	
General collections	$2,245.35
Pledges	87.50
Victory Boys	54.50
Victory Girls	35.00
Total	$2,412.35
Percentage, 123.	
Central—(Quota, $500)—	
General collections	$398.95
Victory Boys	70.50
Victory Girls	39.40
Victory Girls' pledges (additional)	33.00
Total	$541.85
Percentage, 108.	
Pima—(Quota, $2,000)—	
General collections	$699.20
Pledges	121.00
Victory Boys	236.00
Victory Girls	224.00
Total	$1,280.20
Percentage, 64.	
Redland—(Quota, $50)—	
General collections	$68.15
Percentage, 136.	
Ft. Thomas—(Quota, $500)—	
General collections	$149.50
Percentage, 30.	
Geronimo—(Quota, $450)—	
General collections	$301.05
Percentage, 67.	
Hubbard—(Quota, $150)—	
General collections	$67.75
Pledges	51.00
Total	$118.75
Percentage, 79.	
Bryce—(Quota, $200)—	
General collections	$111.00
Percentage, 55.5	
Eden—(Quota, $250)—	
General collections	$170.10
Pledges	129.50
Total	$299.60
Percentage, 119.	
Lebanon—(Quota, $100)—	
General collections	$78.35
Pledges	30.00
Total	$108.35
Percentage, 108.	
Klondyke—(Quota, $250)—	
General collections	$250.00
Percentage, 100.	
Bonita District—(Quota, $350)—	
General collections	$305.00
Percentage, 87.	
Ft. Grant—(Quota, $150)—	
General collections	$174.25
Boys' and Girls' Club	16.40
Total	$190.65
Percentage, 127	
Summary—	
Safford	$3,751.07
Thatcher	2,412.35
Central	541.85
Pima	1,280.20
Redland	68.15
Ft. Thomas	149.50
Geronimo	301.05
Hubbard	118.75
Bryce	111.00
Eden	299.60
Lebanon	108.35
Klondyke	250.00
Bonita District	305.00
Ft. Grant	190.65
Total	$9,887.52

A complete list of all the contributors throughout the county will be published, beginning next week.

Supervisors Divide Forest Service Fund

The board of supervisors, at its meeting Monday, apportioned to the road districts and the public schools, $2,129.08, the amount received from State Auditor Boyce, as Graham county's share in the U. S. Forest Service fund for roads and schools.

The money was apportioned, as follows:

Road District, No. 1	$500.00
Road District, No. 2	500.00
Road District, No. 3	500.00
County Schools	629.08
Total	$2,129.08

DIES FOR HIS COUNTRY

Arthur Kirby, a former Pima boy, was killed in action in what is thought to be the second battle of Argonne in October, according to a message received by his brother, Charles Kirby. Kirby left with the first contingent from Cochise county, having been a resident of Webb, Arizona, after leaving Pima.

The Tent Photographer

Requests that if you want your photos in time for Xmas gifts, you had better get busy.

Remember, a good photo of your self will be appreciated more by your friends than any other article you can give them. Main street, Safford. Adv-43-1t

A good truck at big sacrifice. KIRTLAND'S GARAGE, Safford.

FIRST PATIENTS NOW DISCHARGED

Emergency Hospital Is Successful In the Care of Flu Patients

FOURTEEN NEW PATIENTS

Suffering from Influenza Were Admitted to the Hospital This Week

The emergency hospital is making a splendid record in the care of poor people suffering from the flu.

All the first patients, seven in number, had so far recovered that they were able to go to their homes Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night, three children, Jose Montez, aged 5 years; Lola Montez, aged 11 years, and Frank Montez, aged 8 years, were brot to the hospital from San Jose, all suffering from the flu. The mother of these children died Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Makle Montez and twin girls, Josephine and Rosa, aged 10 months, and Pible Coleman, aged 10 years, all suffering from an attack of flu, were brought to the hospital from San Jose.

Mary Madrid, aged 16 years, suffering from flu, was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, her three sisters, Adelina, aged 17 years; Kindar, aged 15 years, and Serena, aged 14 years, were admitted as patients. All came from San Jose.

Lupe Madrid, aged 8 years, and Abraham Madrid, aged 9 years, were entered Wednesday afternoon. They were suffering from the flu and were brought from San Jose.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Julia J. Ponce, of San Jose, also a sufferer from the flu, was brot to the hospital.

There are now fourteen patients at the hospital and they are receiving splendid care from the nurses, Mrs. Charles Murphy anb Mrs. Anna Miller, under the supervision of Dr. Stratton.

It is a pity we did not think of an emergency hospital earlier in the epidemic. Several lives would have been saved could the proper treatment and attention been given.

C. C. Carr Resigns from Froest Service

Charles C. Carr, who has held the position of clerk in the office of Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift for the past five years, resigned December 2d to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Solomon-Wickersham Co.

Mr. Carr came here in 1913 from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been in the U. S. Forest Service for two years, and previous to his imployment at Albuquerque had been for five years in government service in California.

Mr. Carr is one of our substantial citizens and we are glad to note that he will remain here.

ANDY BLAKE WOUNDED

Andy Blake, son of Mrs. Sarah Blake, was wounded during the fight on the battle line in France during the latter part of October, according to a letter received from him by his mother, dated November 5th. Andy says he lost the third finger of his left hand and was removed to a hospital in the rear. He says he is getting along fine.

For Rent

One 4-room outside apartment.

One 4-room inside apartmene; modern.

One 8-room adobe, rented as a whole, or in apartments. Inquire COOPER'S GARAGE. Phone 70. adv-39-tf.

VOCAL LESSONS given by Miss ELIZABETH DODGE, Supervisor of Music. Inquire at the Arizona Music Store, or Box 940, Safford. adv-42-tf

Judge Frank Laine came over yesterday afternoon from Clifton to preside today in the Superior Court in the divorce case of Bingham vs. Bingham.

FOR SALE—New Singer Sewing Machine; bargain. Inquire Mrs. S. M. DAVIS, Safford. adv-42-2t

Attorney Frank Curley, of Tucson, is here this week on court business.

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ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT

The exodus of Germany's arch criminals across the border into Holland, Switzerland and other neutral countries continues and no responsible authority appears willing to raise a hand to stop it.

Von Tirpitz, wholesale murderer of women and children, and author of submarine piracy, by whose direct order the Lusitania with its precious freight of women and babes, was sent to the bottom of the sea, is one of the latest of the fugitives, having fled to Switzerland.

His pockets bulging with the embezzled millions entrusted to him by the fallen autocracy from the billions it wrung from a betrayed nation, von Tirpitz has followed the example of his diabolical master and sought safety for his skin on neutral soil.

Other Hun leaders are following suit as quickly as they can bag their ill-gotten wealth. Holland is filling with these past masters of crime. Swftzerland is being overrun with them and many of them are dodging into Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Spain.

There are just two plausible explanations of why these men are running away from the lands they plunged into ruin.

The lawless leaderless soldiers of Germany and Austria are returning to their homes, and the situation in these countries is hourly becoming more dangerous for the tyrants of the old regime. These soldiers in many instances, are reverting to savagery. In Austria they are reported forming into bandit bands and taking to the forests and the rough country. Naturally the arch criminals like Wihelm, von Tirpitz and their companions in villiany, see the rising peril of a reign of terror such as, more than a century ago, sent to the guillotine so many members of the ancient and tyrannical aristocracy of France.

This is one possible reason. The other is based upon the apparently supine indifference with which the authorities of the allied nations and of the United States veiw the exodus from Germany to neutral lands and the seemingly smug satisfaction of the countries whose soil is being polluted by the presence of these monster of iniquity. These criminals think themselves safe.

While in allied countries and in the United State academic discussions go on to suffocation and endlessness about what ought to be done with or to the ex-kaiser and his band of murderers while orators bring round after round of applause as the more or less eloquently demand the severe punishment of the Potsdam gang of criminals, while lawyers poke around in the dust of bygone ages for precedents for punishing the ex-emperor for arson, murder, piracy, rape and robbery, and knowing perfectly well they won't find any such thing in the dust heaps of time—while all these things go uselessly on, time is flying—the arch criminals are grinning, leering at a wounded and outraged world, as much as to say, "You can't catch us. We are above the law. We are sacred personages, who have sought refuge in a neutral country. We cannot be held accountable for purely political offenses. Touch us if you dare."

And the blood spilled "On Flanders Fields"—was it shed that such men as the beast of Berlin and his co-workers in infamy might go free—that they might find a safe refuge on earth and live out their lives in peace and luxury?

Why look for precedent? A distinguished French jurist declares that when the law comes in conflict with common sense, common sense should govern. These men are guilty, as accessories before the fact, of practically every crime known to criminal jurisprudence. Precedents are made by dealing with unprecedented situations. Why not make a precedent in dealing with these criminals—a precedent with a rope?

Or are we to leave these things to the supposed powers of punishment of their own consciences? What reason have we to believe such creatures are endowed wit conscience?

These criminals must not be permitted to escape the vengeance of their dupes at home, the justice the of victims abroad, to become a plotting gangrenous sore on the face of humanity, a mockery of all law.

An international hanging, with the ex-kaiser and his co-conspirators as the central figures, would do more to stem bolshevikism than all the speeches and fine words of all the orators in the world.—El Paso Times.

TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD

The attitude that organized labor should take in the Mooney case, now that the convicted murderer of innocent women and children has had his sentence to death commuted to imprisonment for life by a supine governor, is that which should be taken by all honest and patriotic citizens, a regret that a cold-blooded murderer should escape his just deserts and be allowed to live and be a standing menance to industrial peace in our country.

Now, that he is safe from the hangman's noose, Mooney shows himself in his true colors. He says, "I would rather hang than be condemned to a living grave."

He played his cards true to the game and won the stakes, but the cowardly assassin of women and children, does not mean what he says. He would try now to be labor's martyr, when in truth he betrayed labor. He will now appeal to labor to continue its efforts to set him free and labor will still have the Mooney case, like it had the McNamara's, to embroil their organization in all kinds of trouble until truth triumped.

We can imagine this arch conspirator of a terrible tragedy laughing in his sleeves, now that he is sure of escaping the just penalty of his crime.

Why not take Mooney at his word and hang him and end his "living grave."

HUN DEVILTRY

German deviltry seemed to know no bounds in the last days of the fighting on the British front after the Hindenburg line had been shattered. They attached grenades to the bodies of dead Huns left behind in the German retreat, so that when the bodies were lifted the grenades exploded, killing or wounding the bearers.

Near the town of Le Chateau, a number of Americans were killed by these grenades in attempt-into remove some German dead from the field in front of an American machine gun position. Thereafter no Australian would put hand on a dead German. In some cases the bodies were dragged to their burial places by means of a long rope which allowed the strecher bearers to keep out of range of exploding hand grenades.

The Americans, on the other hand, hit upon the plan of making the German prisoners bury their own dead. In one instance a boche prisoner was summarily shot because he refused to remove the body of one of his dead companions. An examination of the body later led to the discovery that it was mined. The German was aware of this fact and refused to touch it.

In one small town evacuated by the Germans, many of the beds were found to be mined. An American officer, tired and worn by a long and hard fight, sought rest on a lounge in a room previously occupied by a German officer. The lounge blew up and he was instantly killed.

Another officer picked up a pair of field glasses left by the Germans and was adjusting the focus when the glasses exploded in his hands and blew away a part of his face.

The Huns had become adept in the nefarious business of making infernal machines, mines and time fuses and there was scarcely an area where the electrical and engineering experts of the allies did not find some new form of their fiendish ingenuity.

THE CHAMPIONS OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND CIVILIZATION

FROM "OVER THERE"

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM,
November 3, 1918.

DEAR FOLKS:—I really doubt if you will ever get this letter for several reasons, but I've just got to talk or write to someone to kill time. I started one to you the other day, but never got a chance to finish it.

This is my fifth day of real fighting with the enemy. I am attached to the Second Battalion of the 361st Infantry, with a few other signalmen, and at present am about one-half mile from (deleted), in an old shed which trembles with every roar of the big guns. I don't know what time of day it is, as we seldom see the sun, and work as much or more in the night as in the day.

The first real scare I had was a few nights before I was sent up here. We were billeted in a large school house, large enough for about 2,000 men, and a German bombing squadron came over and dropped a few tons of nitro-glycerine down at us, missing us by about 200 feet. Since then I've lain in houses and fields at night several times listening to and watching them blow up towns and buildings nearby. We were marched up to the front at night when the artillery was silent and I went to sleep under a hedge, with my gas mask at one hand, my pistol at the other, and my helmet on me. Our artillery opened up with a barrage early in the morning, right near us, and the Boche responded with one of his own. My knees were bumping together and my teeth chattering till a shell burst twelve feet from me and buried me with dirt, throwing my helmet twenty feet. I was unhurt, but a man close by was killed. I have had several close calls since then, but I am more accustomed to it now. Last night I had to build a telephone line from the regimental P. C. (deleted) to the battalion P. C., through a fierce 155 (7-inch shrapnel shell) barrage, and I worked as unconcerned as if I were at home. This isn't a boast, but I tell it just to show how the men get to feel after a few days of it.

We are in a very rich farming country, dotted pretty thickly with small towns and farm houses, in which a lot of the natives are sticking it out. Yesterday, we attacked and drove the enemy over nine miles, stopping at night when we came to a river, whose bridges had been blown up by the retreating Boche. I have been working hard since night before last putting in and maintaining lines of communication. We sleep when and where we can, snatching an hour's rest here in a church and another in a ditch or haystack. We are lucky if the cook-wagons can get one meal every twenty-four hours to us, but the natives give us whatever they have, such as bread, milk, cheese, wine, coffee and butter.

Yesterday, I went with an officer into a town where the enemy were still in. We were the first allied troops which had been in it, and the people ran out to meet us, giving us all sorts of stuff to eat, drink and smoke. We had to get out pretty quick, as some snipers located us, but we will probably enter the place today. Hope so, for I am about starved.

We are lucky in being on this front. The country is much better to fight and live in and the enemy is on the run, leaving their artillery behind to cover their retreat. They are dropping propaganda, saying they have a new government which accepts all of President Wilson's peace terms, and the natives tell us that all of the soldiers are down on the kaiser, Ludendorf and Hindenburg, and want peace badly. We haven't seen a paper or had any news for two weeks, so don't know what is going on, but I can't believe it can last much longer. We hear lots of rumors, but nothing is official.

I got papa's letter, dated September 8th, yesterday; also two of Phyllis' old ones. Was tickled to death to get them. May get some later ones soon. I can't tell how long we will be kept up here, but imagine about twenty days. I've had what I wanted in the excitement line and have enjoyed it a lot, for there is a certain thrill about it, which no one can ever forget, and I have had plenty of experiences to talk about the rest of my life, but the quicker they call us back, the gladder I will be. Sherman must have been a Sunday school teacher, or didn't know the English vocabulary very well when he said war was hell. I'd hate to say what I think about it. I'm glad I've seen what I have, but a lot of it would be too much of a good thing.

I am glad they got a few of those slackers, or "couch cooties," as we call them. I would be willing to spend six months more here to see them getting a taste of it.

I am sending an order for an Xmas present, but unless it makes good time you won't receive it in time. It don't matter, anyway, as I figure on being on my way home before then. If you send a box, include lots of chocolate bars, as we crave that more than anything else. Tobacco is very scarce, but time may remedy that. At present, we are using the dry leaves of the plant, which the Belgians raise a lot of. It tastes a little like tobacco, anyway. I don't think of anything else I need, and you can only send so much. We pay from $1.00 to $1.50 for a chocolate bar which sells for 10 cents in the States, so you can see how badly we want it. Candy of any kind is almost unknown here and what there is, is worth its weight in gold.

I haven't heard from Carl S. or Clyde C. for nearly a month, or any one else for that matter. I know that some of the 158th Infantry are on the front in France, but have seen nor heard from none that I know. Would sure like to run onto them. I meet lots of people, from all parts of the States, who know someone I know. I will have friends in every state and county in the United States when I get back.

I haven't washed my face nor my mess kit for nearly a week, nor had my shoes and overcoat off. You wouldn't know me withthe whiskers I have raised I look like I was hiding behind a bush. It keeps me warm and camouflauges me from snipers, so will leave them on for a while. When I put on my belt, which carries a pistol, ammunition, German dagger, knife, canteen pliers and first aid packet, and put on my gloves, helmet and gas mask, I look like a boogerboo man. No wonder the children run from me.

The shell-fire is getting pretty hot, so will close and hunt cover. Wish you would send this letter to Phyllis and Edna, as I haven't time nor material to write any more. Don't worry at all if you don't hear from me for some time, as I don't know when I will get another chance. Thanks for offering to send THE GUARDIAN, and I would love to get a few copies of it, but would probably never receive it.

Write when you can, and don't worry, for I am taking good care of myself. Tell everybody hello.

Lots of love to all from
GRAHAM.

Private Graham French, Co. C, 316th F. S. Bn., American Expeditionary Forces.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
November 12, 1918.

DEAREST FOLKS AT HOME:—A few lines tonight to say I am well and very happy as this old war is now over and the fighting has stopped, and the next thing on the program will be the big trip home.

Won't it be grand if it only starts real soon, but, of course, I don't expect to get back before the Fourth of July.

The French have sure been celebrating since the Germans signed the armistice, shooting heavy artillery of all kinds, drums beating and bugles blowing. They are very happy, but we are rather tickled ourselves and imagine the folks at home are also celebrating.

Well, mamma, with love to all, I remain, Yours aff.,
TELLER.

LIGHT POWER

The Lalley Light Plant

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Of Value For All the Family

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Fair Price Commission Report, Nov. 15th

	Retailer Pays, Plus Freight	Consumer Pays
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	$10.30	$11.50
Valley Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.00	6.60
Imported Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.15	6.75
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	6.20	7.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	4.50	6.00
Rice, per lb.	.13½	.15
Rice Flour, per lb.	.13	.15
Beans—Pink, per lb.	.10¼	.12
Barley Flour, 8-lb. bag	.66⅔	.75½
Corn Flour, 8-lb. bag	.66⅔	.75
Onions, per 100-lbs.	3.50	5.00
Bread, 16-oz. loaf	.10	.12
Cheese, per lb.	.33	.40
Lipton's Tea, per lb.	.75	.90
M. J. B. Tea, per lb.	.55	.70
String Beans, per can	.15	.20
Peas, per can	.15	.20
Corn, per can	.16	.20
Tomatoes, per can	.16	.20
Snowdrift, 8-lb. can	2.21	2.75
Snowdrift, 4-lb. can	1.15	1.40

FAIR PRICE COMMISSION,
FRED WEBB, Chairman.

K. W. SLOAN, Secretary.

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Thousands of men in every city demand a safe depository in which to place their daily earnings.

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The actual worth of women or cigars cannot be determined by their looks. Most men select their cigars by color, shape and the smoothness of the wrapper. And how often their beautifully brown and symmetrical perfectos prove a snare and a delusion. Call for a Roi Tan cigar and you will always get a good value and a good smoke.

THE PALMS, SAFFORD

Remember That Your Home Paper Is Your Home Friend

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

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The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George P. Jacobson, administrator of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

GEO. P. JACOBSON,
Administrator.

First publication, Dec. 6, 1918.
Last publication, Dec. 27, 1918.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Nicholas Morales, plaintiff, vs. Guadalupe Ortego Morales, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Guadalupe Ortego Morales.

You are hereby summoned and requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Safford, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
By W. C. D. COCHRAN,
Deputy Clerk.

First publication, Dec. 6, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 3, 1919.

Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed

ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquillity to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate, farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

PURPOSES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.

The hopes of the Food Administration are threefold: So to guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices in essential staples.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Estate of James Kennedy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Kennedy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said John H. Kennedy, at Bonita, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

JOHN H. KENNEDY,
Administrator of Estate of James Kennedy, deceased.

First publication, Nov. 29, 1918.
Last publication, Dec. 20, 1918.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. adv-43-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

S. Marcus, plaintiff, vs. Lus M. Figueroa and A. H. Ferrin, as administrator of the estate of Joanquin Figueroa, deceased, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein S. Marcus is plaintiff, and Lus M. Figueroa and A. H. Ferrin, as administrator of the estate of Joanquin Figueroa, deceased, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action, on the 9th day of November, 1918, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendants, Lus M. Figueroa and A. H. Ferrin, as administrator of the estate of Joanquin Figueroa, deceased, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 59-100 ($1,413.59) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, together with Fifteen and no-100 ($15.00) Dollars, costs and disbursements, at the date of said judgment, and accruing costs;

I, the said sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, have levied on the following property, to-wit:

All of Lot Six (6), in Block Five (5), of Pomeroy's Addition to the Town of Solomonville, in Graham County, State of Arizona.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the Town of Safford, County of Graham, and State of Arizona, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Lus M. Figueroa and A. H. Ferrin, as administrator of the estate of Joanquin Figueroa, deceased, in the above described property, to satisfy the said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, A. D. 1918.

B. F. STEWART,
Sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona.

First publication, Nov. 29, 1918.
Last publication, Dec. 13, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2884—040763—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; W½E½. Section 12.

2885—040764—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: W½. Section 12.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, November 19, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, Nov. 22, 1918.
Last publication, Dec. 20, 1918.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by David Edward Adams, administrator of the estate of Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and that it is for the benefit and best interest of the said estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated November 15, 1918.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

First publication, Nov. 15, 1918.
Last publication, Dec. 6, 1918.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DODGE CANAL COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1918.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES, Chairman.

Attest:
MARGARET AEPLI,
Acting Secretary.

Articles of Incorporation OF THE Dodge Canal Company

We the undersigned, H. J. Anderson, Jas. H. Mack, J. H. Foster, P. H. McBride, W. A. Carter, Alof Carter, Howard McBride, Jas. M. Larson, Oliver Larson, Lehi Larson, P. A. Norton, Chas. A. Matthews, Jas. D. Matthews, H. M. Matthews and Necha Boswell, being the owners and tenants in common from the year 1882, by ourselves or our grantors of a certain irrigating aanal commonly known and designated as the "Dodge Canal," situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona; and commencing at a point near the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila & Salt River Base & Meridian, running in a Northwesterly direction and ending at or near the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 24 East. And being desirous of incorporating ourselves and forming a corporation under the provisions of the laws of the State of Arizona and especially of the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, approved March 8th, 1887, entitled "Corporations"; for the purpose of mutual protection and of engaging in the business and enterprise hereinafter mentioned, do make, subscribe and acknowledge these articles of incorporation and declare.

I

That the name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be hereinafter known is "THE DODGE CANAL COMPANY," and the principal place for the transaction of its business shall be Glenbar, Graham County, State of Arizona.

II

The enterprise, pursuit, business and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is that of maintaining, keeping in repair, enlarging and extending the said Dodge Canal for irrigating and motor purposes, to acquire water and water rights by purchase and location, to construct and maintain canals, ditches, flumes, dams and reservoirs for the purospe of conducting, storing and distributing water so acquired, for irrigating land, watering livestock and for domestic and other purposes; and to do and transact any and all kinds of business which may or might be done by a natural person, that may be necessary to fully carry out the object of this corporation.

III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) divided into Six Hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, to be fully paid up at the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dodge Canal Company.

IV

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the day of the filing of these articles in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham in the State of Arizona and shall terminate fifty years thereafter.

V

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of five persons who shall be elected annually by the stockholders, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The time and manner of said elections shall be prescribed in and provided for by the By-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall be subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation; and no person shall be eligible to said office of director unless he be a stockholder in the corporation, and any person ceasing to be a subscriber shall cease to be a director and hereafter if any director shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director.

VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability direct or contingent to which this corporation is at any time to be subject is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00). The stockholders and their property shall be exempt from the corporate debts of this corporation.

VII

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of the affairs of this Corporation and the Officers thereof, subject to the approval of the stockholders of said Corporation. The following named persons who are subscribers to the Capital stock of this corporation shall constitute its Board of Directors until the first Monday in January, 1919, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, viz: J. H. Mack, W. A. Carter, P. A. Norton, J. H. Foster and C. A. Matthews.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date of our several acknowledgements hereof.

W. A. CARTER, [Seal]
P. A. NORTON, [Seal]
CHAS. A. MATTHEWS, [Seal]

P. O. Address of all, Glenbar, Graham County, Ariz

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of November, 1918, by W. A. Carter, P. A. Norton and Chas. A. Matthews, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal or office.

M. E. BRYCE,
Notary Public.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]
My commission expires Mch. 6, 1920.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 21 day of Nov. A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at request of Chas. A. Matthews, whose pssteffice address is Glenbar, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES, Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, }

Filed for record at request of Chas. A. Matthews, Nov. 26, A. D. 1918, at 2:00 p. m., Book 3 of Incorporation, Pages 185-7.

C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
[SEAL] By M. M. LARSON,
Deputy Recorder.

First publication, Dec. 6, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 10, 1919.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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Why not select something useful? Our Store is full of useful items that will please you.

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Will please the wife, one of those

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A Lally Light Plant Needed on Every Farm

The Pace Hardware Co., has secured the agency of the Lally Electric Light and Power Plant, the new idea for electric light and power for every farm.

A Lally Light Plant has been installed in a room in the building back of the store, where demonstrations are given showing the plant in full operation for lighting purposes; a storage battery system and how the plant can be used to furnish power for washing machines and ironing and other household uses, as well as for every kind of farm machinery needing power.

Farmers in the valley should visit the Pace Hardware Co., and have the Lally Light Plant demonstrated.

Wanted—Liberty Bonds

Will pay cash for Liberty Bonds; any amount; also Equities in Bonds. W. D. HILL, Box 13, Miami, Ariz. Adv-42-3t

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. adv-43-4t

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This Christmas we will show the biggest and best line of Holiday Goods that has ever been offered to the people of Graham County.

TOYS

BEAUTIFUL LINONS **FANCY NOTIONS**

Something nice for your Family and Friends. Be sure and see these Goods before you buy.

Thatcher Implement & Mercantile Co.
W. W. PACE, Manager, THATCHER, ARIZONA

THATCHER NEWS

Miss Genevieve Stout left Sunday morning for Salt Lake City, to visit with relatives.

Alma Peterson and family, of Graham, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Peterson.

Thanksgiving Day passed very quietly here. However, there were a number of Turkey dinners enjoyed.

Martin Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Echols motored down from Duncan this week. Bryan is home from San Diego on a furlough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Daley, Sunday December 1, 1918, a baby girl.

William McRae left Sunday morning for a short business trip to El Paso.

Miss Rose Williams left for Miami Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Miss Izetta Cluff went to Globe this week, where she has a position in Woolworth's.

Miss Ethel Skousen is employed at George Echols' Confectionery.

Mrs. O. B. Williams made a trip to Miami this week to visit with her husband, who is in business there.

Price Nelson, who came here for the purpose of attending the Academy this winter, left for his home in Eagar, Ariz., Tuesday.

DIED

Reed Hoopes, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hoopes, of Thatcher, died Friday morning, at 5:00 o'clock, at the Safford Hospital, of influenza.

He was sick but a short while, but his case was severe from the start, and though everything possible was done for him, nothing could loosen him from the grip of death.

The funeral took place Saturday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, at Thatcher cemetery, where interment was made.

Besides his parents, brothers and sisters, he leaves many young friends to mourn his loss.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. C. R. Norton left Monday for Morenci, to visit for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Angus Maloy.

R. M. Kelley made a business trip to Clifton this week.

I. B. Blake and his brother, Benj Blake, have rented the H. J. Anderson ranch for the coming year, and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Blake will move here from Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snedden and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newall returned to Miami, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Lenora Allen, of Thatcher, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clawson.

Miss Annie Nuttall is able to be out again, after two weeks' illness with the flu.

R. M. Hanchett and Grover B. Maloy, who have been very ill at their homes from an attack of flu, the past six weeks, are now able to be up and around.

A new bridge is being built across the Smithville canal on Center street, near the residence of J. H. Nuttall.

The flu epidemic has about died out here. There are no new cases.

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring Car, good as new; bargain. Inquire A. E. Welker, Safford. adv-42-2t

Attorney Norman Johnson, of Globe, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Johnson is counsel for W. R. Bingham in divorce proceedings.

LOST—Tan and White Bulldog; bobtailed and long-eared; wearing spiked collar and answers to name of "Jimmie;" missing since November 21st. Reward, if returned to the FREEMAN RANCH, on Thatcher road. Adv-42-tf

Few Escape

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PERSONALS

Miss Luella Zundel and Mrs. Eunice Todd motored to Cactus Saturday to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lard, at their ranch They report a very enjoyable time.

A. E. Jacobson left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a meeting of Red Cross Workers.

Mrs. Elenore Thorpe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chris Merrill, for the past six weeks, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Harry Holloman, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. P. Jacobson, left yesterday for her home in Tularosa, N. M.

Mrs. Joe Raburn, of Duncan, arrived here Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

MARRIED

Vertis Allred and Miss Beulah Daley surprised their many friends when they were married last Saturday night at the residence of President Andrew Kimball, Thatcher, at 7:00 o'clock, President Kimball performing the ceremony.

Miss Beulah is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Daley and was born and reared in Thatcher and loved by all in the valley who know her

Mr. Alldred has been a resident of Thatcher four or five years, having previously resided in Mexico. His parents are living at Artesia. He is a young man of good character and also has many friends in the valley.

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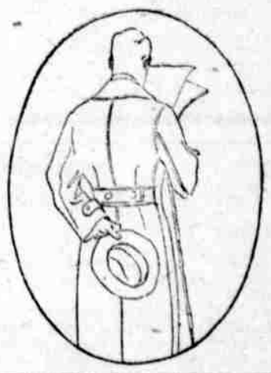

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